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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1 –9,12 – 18 and 21 - 23 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by GB 2 362 071 (Wycherley).

With respect to claims 1 – 4, 14 – 18 and 21 - 23, Wycherley teach an interactive device (the phone in Fig.1), an accessory (the cover in Fig. 2), a reading means, processing means, and note that the physical data carrier (identity means and memory chip, Page 4, lines 21 - 28). See Abstract and page 1, lines 17 – 28. With respect to wireless note the use of WAP (Page 8, lines 4 – 19). Note also, Page 2, line 8 – Page 3, line 25.

With respect to claims 5 – 6, such is inherent, also see Page 4, line30 – Page 5, line 15.

With respect to claim 7 - 9, note Page 6, lines 26 – 28, Page 7, lines 5 – 6 and Page 10, lines 9 – 15.

With respect to claim 12, note Page 5, line 17 – Page 6, line 6.

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With respect to claim 13, such is inherent in phones having connectivity to the Internet.

With respect to claim 23, the phone cover is considered a pouch.

***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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